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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GARY PERARD,

Defendant,

Case No.: CR 06-818 RMT

[proposed]

**ORDER EXCUSING DEFENDANT FROM
PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT
SENTENCING HEARING**

Based on the sworn declarations of the defendant Gary Perard and his appointed counsel Gene Vorobyov, the court finds that the defendant has voluntarily and intelligently waived his statutory and due process rights to be personally present at the sentencing hearing. Accordingly, the court finds good cause and GRANTS the defendant's motion to excuse him from personal appearance at the August 25, 2008, sentencing hearing.

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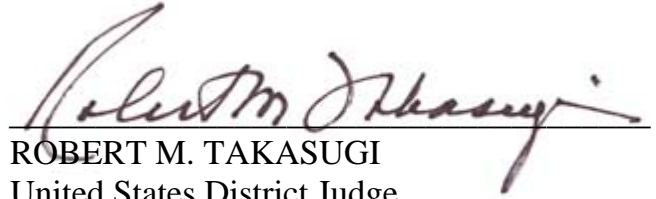
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1 The court further grants the defendant's request to permit him to appear at the August 25,
2 2008, sentencing hearing via video or telephonic conference, subject to the court's and prison's
3 technical capabilities. Should such an appearance be technically non-feasible, the court
4 EXCUSES the defendant from personal appearance at the hearing.
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6 It is so ordered.

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8 DATED: June 17, 2008

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11 United States District Judge
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